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Dated 2-4-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fisheries - Post-War Reconstruction Schemes - Fixing ux targets for the production of fish for the various schemes.- Proposals of the Director of Industries and Commerce - Recorded.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT?

FROM
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TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
M A D R A S.

No.DDIS. 9601 H. 7/46 dated 17-2-48.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries - Post war Reconstruction schemes - Fixing of targets for the production of fish for the various schemes.

Ref: Government Memo. No. 78850-F/46-1, dated 13-11-1946.

Of the various post-war schemes in the Fisheries section, only the following four schemes will lead directly to increased production of fish and targets can be fixed only for them. The other schemes will only directly help to increase production and it would be idle to pretend that the exact increase likely to be produced by each can be computed., at the present stage. The Periyar scheme is a directly production scheme but it has been held up. No estimate has therefore been made in this case.

(1) Expansion of Deep Sea Fishing Operations
(2) Establishment of Rural Fishery Demonstration Unit
(3) Establishment of a Mirror carp fish farm at Ootacamund
(4) Development of Adayar back waters and Chetpet swamps into fish farms.

A statement showing the targets which may be fixed and the time limit for the same, is enclosed.

2. I may add that it is very difficult to give even an approximate forecast of the production of fish during a particular period and then keep up to it, since catches of fish are influenced by ~~valeur~~ various factors, many of which are beyond human control. The quantity of fish caught depends upon the occurrence and abundance of shoals of fish, the weather conditions, availability of skilled labour, bait, yarn hooks etc., Every effort will, however be made to see that the target is reached.

3. No special measures seem necessary to watch the progress achieved. The quarterly progress reports already prescribed afford the required data to watch the progress made and arrangements have been made to give figure of quantities wherever possible in such reports.

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for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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STATEMENTS OF FIXATION OF TARGETS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FISH:

1) Expansion of Deep Sea fishing Operations.

1947 - 1948	---	400 tons.
1948 - 1949	---	600 tons.
1949 - 1950	---	900 tons.
1950 - 1951	---	1200 tons.

2) Rural Fishery Demonstration Units.

1947 - 1948	---	4465 tons.
1948 - 1949	---	5360 tons.
1949 - 1950	---	6700 tons.
1950 - 1951	---	8040 tons.

3) Establishment of a Mirror Carp Fish Farm at Ootacamund.

	Direct	Indirect
1947 - 1948	5 tons	20 tons
1948 - 1949	10 tons	40 tons
1949 - 1950	20 tons	60 tons
1950 - 1951	30 tons	75 tons

4) Development of Adayar Back waters and Chetper Swamps into fish farms.

	Direct	Indirect
1947 - 1948	2 tons	100 tons
1948 - 1949	3 tons	100 tons
1949 - 1950	5 tons	500 tons

V. Venkatayudu,
for Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Memo. No. 78850 F/46-12 dated 13-3-48.

Sub: Fisheries - Postwar Reconstruction Schemes - Fixing of targets for the production of fish for the various schemes - Proposals.

Ref: From the Director of Industries and Commerce, D.Dis 9601 H/47 dated 17-2-48.

The Government accepts the targets fixed by the Director of Industries and Commerce in his letter cited above in respect of the following four post war schemes:-

1) Expansion of Deep Sea Fishing Operations demonstration is mind
2) Establishment of Rural Fishery ~~Reconstruction~~
3) Establishment of Mirror Carp fish pond at Ootacamund
4) Development of Adayar Bank waters and Chetpet swamps into Fish farms.

The Director is requested to see that every effort is made to a reach the targets fixed.

2. He is also requested to submit an annual report by the 1st of July every year of the actual production of fish in respect of the above schemes so as to ~~the~~ enable the Government to judge the actual results with reference to the target fixed for each year.

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To the Director of Industries and Commerce.

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At a meeting of the Development Board it was decided

(1) to fix targets in reppect of the Fisheries Schemes in order to avoid a haphazard progress;

(2) to take necessary steps to reach the target;

(3) to set up the necessary machinery to watch the progress towards the target; and

(4) to fix a limit in respect of time and the quantity to be achieved.

2. The following fisheries post war schemes have been so far sanctioned by the Government.

i. Scheme for the training of students from Maritime Provinces and States;
ii. Short term training course for the public;
iii. Scheme for the detailed investigation of Hilsa Fisheries in this Province;
iv. Scheme for the establishment of a public health fish unit.
v. Scheme for extending the deep sea fishing operations;
vi. Scheme for the development of crafts and tackle (Marine) and (Inland).
vii. Establishment of Rural Fishery Demonstration Units;
viii. Establishment of a fish farm for mirror carp at Ootacamund.
ix. Appointment of Fisheries Engineer and Staff;
x. Establishment of a Fishery Propaganda Unit;
xi. Revival of the Fisheries Techonological Station at Calicut
xii. Scheme for the development of fish preservation by the purchase of ice factories cum cold stores;
xiii. Scheme for the imporvement of marketing conditions;
xiv. Scheme for the exploitation of the fisheries of the Periyar system;
xv. Scheme for the Establishment of a temporary fishery station at the Thungabadhra Dam site.
xvi. Scheme for the manufacture of fish manure by opening fish manure industry.

3. Of these schemes the Director has taken into consideration only the following schemes and has fixed the targets and the time limit for achieving the targets:-

Schemes.	Year.	Target.	
		Direct	Indirect
1. EXPANSION OF DEEP SEA FISHING OPERATIONS	1947 - 1948		400 tons
	1948 - 1949		600 tons
	1949 - 1950		900 tons
	1950 - 1951		1,200 tons
2. RURAL FISHERY DEMONSTRATION UNITS	1947 - 1948		4,465 tons
	1948 - 1949		5,360 tons
	1949 - 1950		6,700 tons
	1950 - 1951		8,040 tons
3. ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISH FARM FOR MIRROR CARP AT OOTACAMUND.	1947 - 1948	5 tons	20 tons
	1948 - 1949	10 tons	40 tons
	1949 - 1950	20 tons	60 tons
	1950 - 1951	30 tons	75 tons
4. DEVELOPMENT OF ADYAR BACK WATERS AND CHETPET SWAMPS INTO FISH FARMS.	1947- 1948	2 tons	100 tons
	1948 - 1949	3 tons	100 tons
	1949 - 1950	5 tons	500 tons

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4. For the reasons explained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter on page 1 c.f. the Director considers it not possible to fix targets of production in respect of the other postwar Development schemes. For orders whether his view will be agreed to in this Department. If so, the targets of production given by the Director as shown above for the four schemes may also be accepted.

may be accepted when the minimum production cannot even be estimated in advance fixing targets will serve only an academic object

5. The Director has assured that every effort will be made for achieving this target. In view of this, no action seems called for taking necessary steps to achieve the targets.

6- The Director considers that no special measures are necessary for watching the progress achieved in view of the quarterly progress reports submitted by him. It may be noted that the time limit fixed for attaining the target is annual and it would seem better that a separate annual report in respect of each of the four schemes mentioned above is called for from the Director of Industries and Commerce, with reference only to the actual production so as to enable the Government to compare the actual production of fish with the target fixed for each year. For orders whether this will be agreed to.

This may be done

Finance may also see for remarks.

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Finance may agree to the proposal of Development at A on p. 2 above.

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Development Department.

This Departments' noted from p. 1 above and the notes of Finance thereon may be perused. Finance have agreed with this Department to call for from the Director of Industries and Commerce an annual report in respect of the four schemes with reference to the targets given at A on p. 2 above. A draft memo. is submitted for consideration on p. 8 c.f. After issue the papers may be recorded for future reference.

G.O.Ms.No.1643, dated 2-4-48.

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Sub: Fisheries - Post War reconstruction Schemes - Fixing of targets for the production of fish for the various Schemes - Report for the year 1950 - 1951.

Ref: From the D.F. No.10150 FP.III/51 dated 24-8-51.

The In March 1948, the Government fixed the targets in respect of four Post War reconstruction Schemes relating to Fisheries and the Director of Fisheries was asked to see that every effort was made to reach the target paid. He was also asked to submit an annual Report by the 1st of July of every year of the actual production of fish in respect of these Schemes so as to enable the Government to judge with reference to the target fixed for each year.

The Director of Fisheries has now submitted a statement showing the targets of production fixed and the quantity attained for the four schemes during the year 1950- 1951. The quantity produced during the year falls short of the target fixed- The Director of Fisheries has explained the reasons for the slow progress in column four of the Statement on pp.5-6 below. In the circumstances explained therein, no further action seems called for. These schemes are not now treated as Post War reconstruction on Grow More Food Schemes and the Government of India have declined to grant any financial assistance in respect of these schemes. In 1948 targets were fixed for these schemes only till 1950 - 51. In the circumstances there appears no necessity to call for further reports on the progress of the schemes from the Director of Fisheries. The papers may be lodged and added to G.O.Ms. No.1643, Development Dated 2-4-1948.

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